

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. James Ellison was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burgess visited relatives in Portland Sunday.

Frank Packer, of Scappoose, is in St. Helens on jury duty this week.

E. J. Lindberg, of Clatskanie, is in St. Helens this week on jury duty.

Mrs. J. H. Wellington spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Attorney J. W. Day was in Portland Monday on professional business.

Dr. L. G. Ross was called to Portland Monday on professional matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shinn spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, of Tacoma, is the guest of her brother, J. E. Ramsey, of this city.

The Honor Guard will meet Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Rees Hall.

P. H. Lund, of Warren, was in St. Helens Wednesday, calling on the local merchants.

R. L. Spencer, of Vernonia, was in St. Helens Tuesday, attending to business in the courthouse.

John Deming spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, returning to Portland Sunday night.

Miss Restora Adams, of Portland, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, this week.

Gustav Lange, of Scappoose, and C. Rylander, of Warren, transacted business in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. Isouster was in Portland Tuesday, attending the birthday party of an old Scotch friend, Mrs. Garson.

Mrs. M. Rosenthal returned Monday night from Portland, where she spent several days with relatives.

A. H. Stevens, of Russell, Manitoba, who is visiting his brother at Scappoose, was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Wheeler, of the land department of the St. Helens Lumber Company, transacted business in St. Helens Wednesday.

Fred Hanson had a part of a finger taken off at the mill last week, and

is having it attended to at one of the Portland hospitals.

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Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, grand matron for Oregon of the Order of Eastern Star, will pay a visit to the local lodge Saturday night, February 2.

Sergt. W. G. Maxey, who has been invalided to his home at Vancouver, Wash., on account of an affliction to his eyes, visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Adams a few days this week.

Private James Muckle, of the U. S. aviation corps, and Private Knute Bjorkman, of the spruce regiment, were in St. Helens Sunday. Both are stationed at Vancouver, Wash.

The picture machine at the Gem theatre has been equipped with a choke coil, which gives a much clearer screen picture, eliminating the flickering which is so unpleasant to the eye.

E. H. Scott, local manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Albert Scott, which occurred in Dublin, Ireland. Deceased lived to a ripe old age and is survived by a large family.

C. B. Mann, for the past five years chief accountant and purchasing agent at the yards of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, has resigned his position and will leave about February 15 for Seattle, where probably he will engage in business for himself.

Mrs. I. E. Dodd, postmaster, reports that up to Wednesday night citizens of Columbia county had invested \$4,300 in War Thrift Stamps. The St. Helens office receives the report from all other county postoffices but the reports were not summarized so it is impossible for the Mist to give the total subscribed at each office.

Miss Dorothy John came down from Portland last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in St. Helens. Owing to the fact that several teachers have been taking examinations, Professor Baker secured her services for a few days, and Mason the other few days to help in his store, so Miss John don't know when she will be able to get back home.

John Dolan, a pioneer of Columbia county, died last Thursday in a Portland hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Dolan came to the county years ago and settled near Warren. Some years ago, he moved to St. Helens and later to his farm in the Yankton country. The funeral was held Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the Warren cemetery.

H. J. Murray, of Birkenfeld, was in St. Helens Wednesday in attendance at the circuit court. Mr. Murray operates a shingle mill near Birkenfeld the capacity of which is 100,000 per day, but owing to the scarcity of men at the present he is only operating one shift and manufacturing around 45,000 per day. He hopes to have the mill running to full capacity in the near future.

James W. Kollauff, of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few weeks in St. Helens. He has been looking over this section of the state with the view of locating here in some bustling locality. Mr. Kollauff is a contractor and says if he should come here would probably erect some dwelling houses as a speculation. There is not much doubt but it would prove a paying venture, as this city needs houses.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, who is connected with the office of the state superintendent of schools, was here Wednesday night to urge the observance of the food conservation rules. Owing to the fact that no publicity was given her coming, the audience was very small. The Mist is always glad to give publicity to meetings of this kind, and when those in charge do not take the trouble to inform the newspaper so that the public may know of such meetings, big crowds cannot be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven, after several weeks pleasantly spent with relatives in San Diego, returned to St. Helens Tuesday. They came from the southland on the steamer Beaver. Mr. Van Orshoven said that on account of a lack of rain farming conditions in lower California were none too good. A great deal of suffering was reported on the large stock ranges and many cattle had died. It was just beginning to rain as he left San Diego and later word received by him stated that a heavy rainfall was had which was of much benefit.

BOOTLEGGER AND BOOZE BOTH GET AWAY (Continued from Page 1)

contents to his room for safe keeping, but in the morning when he was at breakfast, someone very rudely entered the room and appropriated the whisky, kindly leaving the empty suitcase. The man who was carrying the whisky escaped and the booze has disappeared, so nothing is left for evidence except the empty suitcase. Morgus, Blakesley and John Manning have all recovered their equilibrium and everything is serene once again.

For Sale—Eight good milk cows. P. H. Lund, Warren, Ore.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

The Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet with the Beaver Homes Grange at Goble on Saturday, February 2. Prof. Arthur G. Boquet will be present and will give a talk on the growing of vegetable crops for cannery purposes. Farmers are urged to turn out for the lecture.

Prof. Boquet will be present at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at Scappoose on Friday evening.

The Yankton Potato Growers' Association held a most excellent meeting last Friday evening at the Grange hall in Yankton. About fifty of the local potato growers were present and enjoyed a most excellent and instructive lecture given by S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent of Multnomah county. Besides the lecture, a display of several varieties of most excellent potatoes was exhibited. Than Brown, president of the association, hit the keynote of the organization's purpose when he said, "We must eliminate most of our varieties and adopt one or two of the best standard varieties as recognized by the market. We must get together in the storing, grading and marketing of our product in such a way that we can meet the fancy market demand. Until then we must be content to take whatever the general trade is a mind to give us for a low grade, mixed product."

SCAPPOOSE BOY WRITES OF UNITED STATES NAVY (Continued from Page 1)

The Y. M. C. A. basketball court and swimming tank were thrown open to us. I would like to live in Buenos Aires. It is very much like Portland. The people are so very kind and friendly to Americans. A particularly nice feature about these southern cities is the beautiful squares or parks. And these people are very fond of art. Beautiful fountains and images everywhere. Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. each have a meat establishment at Montevideo, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentine. Buenos Aires has a fine subway.

I have told you about all I can for this time. Perhaps I shall see you later and tell you more. I am enjoying the navy life very much, and am well satisfied. I am a wireless operator now, and I like the work very much.

I hope this finds you all well, and I would like very much to hear from you when you find time.

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OLD-TIMERS TALK OF WEATHER (Continued from Page 1)

snow remained for many weeks. In his thirty years experience in Oregon, however, Harvey said this was the mildest winter that he had seen. Judson Weed, of the Nehalem valley, to whom Harvey was talking, reminded him that several years afterwards the snow came early and stayed late and that on the divide between Mist and Clatskanie the snow was much in evidence until late in July.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Our Debt to Each Other." For the evening the subject will be, "Slightly Soiled."

On Friday evening Dr. W. W. Youngson will give his splendid lecture on "The Life of Christ in Art." This will prove to be a most helpful and inspiring evening to you. One of the finest colored views of the world's most famous pictures depicting the life of the Man of Galilee will be shown. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to be applied on the building fund.

The class in missions that meets every Wednesday evening has aroused considerable interest and enthusiasm. It is not too late to join. Come next week.

In these times of unprecedented stress, you need as never before the inspiration and comfort of the Divine. Worship with us and be blessed.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a card party and lunch at the Guild hall this evening. All are cordially invited. The admission is only 25 cents.

On account of the death of Lester Lake, the engagement of the U. of O. Glee Club has been cancelled. They were to appear at the city hall Saturday night. They will probably come to St. Helens at a later date.

For Sale—Good 5 r. house, well located, all good soil, small fruits and garden; \$1,050, or \$1,250 with two lots. Small payment down, balance monthly payments. Immediate possession. A bargain. L. R. Ruthenford.

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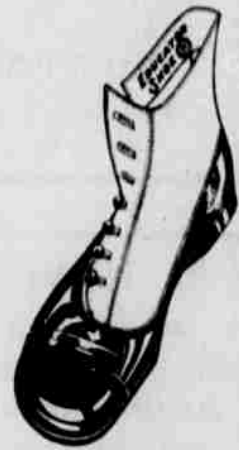
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AUSTIN'S St. Helens Oregon

WHEATLESS DAYS OF NEHALEM PEOPLE (Continued from page 1)

The settlers held a meeting and decided to send out a scouting party to see what could be done towards opening the road. Mr. Weed was one of the party, and after three days spent in going over the road, returned with the report that it would be better to make a new road than to try to clear the old one. This was in the early part of January, and the snow was almost waist deep, but the road had to be built, so it was decided to begin work at once. Settlers living at the east end of the proposed road offered to furnish the grub if the work was started in their settlement, so there the work was started and though a considerable number of men worked hard, the new road was not opened until July, more than six months after the old road had been closed. The road is now known as the Cape Horn road. During this time the settlers in the valley had to get along on just what supplies they had and could raise. Some wheat was raised, but most of it had been traded for coffee, sugar, flour and other necessities, so in a few months after the storm no flour could be had at any place in the valley, neither could any wheat be secured, so all of the people lived on eggs, chickens, potatoes and farm products except Judson Weed, and he had his wheat bread right along. He had saved a few sacks of wheat and when the flour ran out, he used the old coffee grinder as a wheat mill. Mr. Weed said the bread wasn't just like the nice white bread we now have, but it was made of wheat and was "mighty good," and to illustrate how good it was he told the following story.

Mrs. Weed had been ill for several days and Mr. Weed was doing the cooking. About noontime a lady friend called to see how the sick lady was getting along, and it being about dinner time the visitor was invited to stay for dinner. Weed states he was a little skeptical as how his cooking and the home made flour would suit the visitor, but felt much reassured after the third biscuit had disappeared and he thought this cooking must have been par excellence. Later he discovered that the visitor had not tasted flour bread for more than three months, so he concluded that it was not so much his good cooking but real hunger that was responsible for the visitor's hearty appetite.

But that was long ago, and now roads traverse the valley and they are passable all the year round. The people raise an abundance of supplies and can easily obtain those they do not raise, but even with this, the Nehalem people are observing Hoover's rules, though they live in the land of plenty and have plenty.

Mrs. J. T. Taber is spending the week in Portland, studying the season's millinery styles.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

(By J. W. Allen, County School Superintendent.)

Arbor day comes on February 3. Teachers and school officers should see to it that it is fittingly observed in the respective schools of this county. Many schools have not been a shade tree nor a shrub, and many others could be much improved by a suitable observance of this day. Dig a hole two feet deep, plant a maple tree four or five inches in diameter, trimming off the top well, and it will grow every time. Plant it in April and it will usually die. Tree planting should be encouraged not only at school but at home, on the farm, and various places, especially fruit trees.

The great aim of our schools is to teach boys and girls how to make a respectable living and best serve humanity. The industrial side of education must be emphasized as fully equal in importance to the academic side. Economic conditions accelerated more and more by the world war is bringing terrific pressure to bear on food production and the schools nation-wide must heed this cry and must lead in every activity tending to the production of food.

Jay-riders, street loafers and the idle of all kinds and classes must be put to a useful work serving humanity, and the school must boss the job. Our children must be sent to the garden plots rather than to the tin can allies and the streets. They must be taught to take a hand in replenishing the depleted larder by raising pork, the production of poultry and eggs, garden truck, etc. We must educate workers, we already have too many educated loafers, and too many people who are afraid of honest hard work.

The Rainier schools are continuing domestic science this year and have instituted a commercial course, in which the high school boys and girls are being instructed along such lines as will qualify them for active participation in the business world. The Rainier schools also have a supervisor of music in the person of Mr. Cramer, who is doing splendid work.

Departmental instruction is being gradually put into some of our schools, and seems to be working very satisfactory. It is a step in the right direction. If a teacher is an expert Palmer writer, why not let her teach writing in more than one grade if the other grades have not such proficient teachers in that subject. Likewise if a teacher is extra proficient in the instruction of languages, why not let her teach in several grades, and the same in geography, and so on. This has a tendency to turn the instruction over to specialists.

The local Teachers' Institute will be held at Clatskanie on February 23, beginning at 1 p. m., in the High School building. All teachers are especially invited to be present and take part in the program.

GEM Coming Attractions GEM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

"Beloved Jim"

Harry Carter, the villain in the "Gray Ghost," plays the good man in this picture.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

"Chicken Casey" with Dorothy Dalton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4



Charlie Chaplin in 'WORK'

JACK PICKFORD in "Seventeen"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Blanche Sweet in "Unprotected"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

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